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DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following notice of proposed action under the Nevada Revised Statutes.

The Administrator has received a complete application for renewal of a water pollution control discharge permit #NEV80033 from the following applicant:

Douglas County Sewer Improvement District #1 (DCSID)
P. O. Box 578
Zephyr Cove, NV 89448

The Permittee operates an activated sludge wastewater reclamation facility (WRF) located on Sewer Plant Road off of U.S. Highway 50 in Zephyr Cove near Round Hill, in Douglas County, Nevada. The facility serves residential and commercial businesses in the Douglas County area of the Lake Tahoe basin including the six major casino properties therein. The WRF provides secondary treated, disinfected effluent which is exported via pipeline from the treatment facility to two effluent storage reservoirs in the foothills of the Pinenut Mountains for reuse irrigation in the Carson Valley.

On the basis of preliminary review of the requirements of the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) as amended, and implementing regulations, the Administrator proposes to reissue the permit to discharge, subject to certain effluent limitations.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding permit re-issuance or request a hearing pursuant to the Nevada Administrative Code, Water Pollution Control should submit their comments or request, in writing, within thirty (30) days of the date of newspaper publication, by March 21, 2005 either in person or by mail to:

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water Pollution Control
333 West Nye Lane
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The request must be filed within the comment period and must indicate the interest of the person filing the request and the reasons why a hearing is warranted.

All comments or objections received within thirty (30) days will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the application. If written comments indicate a significant degree of public interest in the proposed permit, the Administrator shall hold a public hearing. A public notice of such hearing will be issued not less than thirty (30) days prior to the hearing date.

If no hearing is held and the determinations of the Administrator are substantially changed from the tentative determinations, the Administrator will give public notice of the revised determinations. Additional comments and objections will be considered at that time.

The application, proposed permit, comments received, and other information are on file and may be copied or copies may be obtained by writing to the above address or by calling Icyll C. Mulligan of the Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775) 687-9432. Copies of the Fact Sheet and Public Notice may be viewed or printed from the NDEP website at <http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm>.

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons whom you know would be interested in this matter.